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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VENEZUELA NEAR SUCCESS IN OBTAINING PRISONER RELEASE

REF: SANTIAGO 0465

1. SUMMARY: GOC HAS REITERATED TO SPECIAL VENEZUELAN EMISSARY COMMITMENT TO RELEASE MOST PERSONS ON LIST OF PRISONERS WHOSE RELEASE VENEZUELA HAS BEEN SEEKING. GOC HAS OBTAINED VENEZUELAN AGREEMENT TO CONDITION THAT VENEZUELA WILL ACCEPT WITHOUT QUESTION AN ADDITIONAL GROUP OF PRISONERS WHOM GOC WISHES TO EXPEL. END SUMMARY

2. VENEZUELAN EFFORT OBTAIN RELEASE OF SPECIFIC GROUP OF ALLENDE REGIME HIERARCHS NOW IN PRISON APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN AN ELEMENT IN GOC-GOV RELATIONS FOR SOME MONTHS.

3. FORMER SENATOR LUIS BOSSAY TOLD DCM LAST WEEK HE HAD GONE TO CARACAS MORE THAN MONTH AND A HALF AGO AS SPECIAL GOC EMISSARY TO PRESIDENT PEREZ, WITH WHOM HE ENJOYS CLOSE TIES. MISSION TO IMPROVE GOC RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA INCLUDED BOSSAY TRANSMITTAL OF GOC COMMITMENT TO RELEASE GROUP OF ALLENDE REGIME PERSONALITIES INCLUDING RADICAL PARTY FIGURES, IN WHOM VENEZUELA PARTICULARLY INTERESTED. BOSSAY WAS FURIOUS WITH GOC ON GROUNDS IT HAD MADE HIM LOOK A FOOL BY NOT FULFILLING
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THIS COMMITMENT.

4. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION, FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL ADVISER ENRIQUE BERNSTEIN NOTED THAT RELEASE OF CERTAIN PRISONERS WAS ONE STEP GOC OUGHT TO TAKE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH VENEZUELA.

5. AT VENEZUELAN AMBASSADOR'S LUNCHEON JANUARY 23 IN HONOR OF VISITING VENEZUELAN SPECIAL EMISSARY, PARLIAMENTARIAN JAIME LUSINCHI, WHO IS REPORTEDLY CLOSE TO PRESIDENT PEREZ, VENEZUELAN MINISTER-COUNSELOR ADMITTED TO DCM THAT LUSINCHI HAD DISCUSSED PRISONER RELEASE SUCCESSFULLY. HE SAID FOREIGN MINISTER CARVAJAL, MINISTER OF INTERIOR BENAVIDES AND PRESIDENT PINOCHET ALL HAD REAFFIRMED GOC COMMITMENT MADE TWO MONTHS AGO FOR EARLY RELEASE OF MOST PERSONS ON LIST OF VIP PRISONERS WHOM VENEZUELA HAD REQUESTED

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GOC CONDITION, WHICH VENEZUELA HAD ACCEPTED, WAS THAT THESE PRISONERS WOULD BE RELEASED AS PART OF A SUBSTANTIALLY LARGER "PACKAGE" OF PRISONERS ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT VENEZUELA WOULD ACCEPT THEM ALL WITHOUT INQUIRING CLOSELY INTO THE PROFESSIONAL STATUS, BACKGROUND, ETC., OF THE ADDITIONAL PRISONERS NOT REQUESTED BY VENEZUELA.

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